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October Is Here,

And to meet the demands of the trade for Fall Goods, our Mr. Knight has again left for the East to purchase an immense stock of goods. He goes provided with the Almighty Dollars and we'll knock the prices down to the lowest level. If goods are bought right they are all ready sold; this is the way we figure it. These goods will commence rolling in about the last of this week and to make room for them we are making some

Slaughtering Prices On The Stock Now On Hand.

HERE IS A SMALL LIST.

Good as gold Domestic.....5c	White Blankets 10-4 wool...5.00	Boys extra grade all wool suits1.50	Mens heavy knit overshirts...38c
Gold Medal Domestic.....5c	Comforts.....75c	The Nicest Thing Out.....2.50	Mens heavy knit overshirts...50c
Green ticket lonsdale " 6¼c	Comforts.....1.00	Boys Jersey all wool suits....1.98	Mens heavy knit undershirts 25c
Japan yd wide Bleach " 4c	Comforts.....1.50		Mens heavy knit undershirts 20c
Good Brown Domestic yd wide 3c		Boys knee Pants.....15c	Mens heavy fleece lined " 48c
Nice Sea Island " yd wide 3½c	Mens bl'k Clay worsted Suits 4.95	Boys knee Pants.....25c	Mens heavy all wool " 50c
Heavy weight Domestic " 4c	Mens bl'k diagonal " Suits 4.95	Boys all wool knee Pants....38c	Mens heavy canton flannel drawers.....25c
Good cotton flannel 20 yds $1.00	Mens bl'k Kersy all wool " 3.95	Boys fine worsted Pants.....75c	Mens heavy knit drawers....38c
Good Calico 40 yds for....$1.00	Mens Satinet Suits.....2.50		Mens heavy fleeced drawers..48c
Good cotton chex 40 yds for 1.00	Mens all wool cassimere suits 3.50	Youths long Pants.....50c	Mens heavy wool drawers....50c
Standard Calico 30 yds for...1.00	Men's fancy heavy all wool worsted Suits.....8.50	Youths fine all wool Pants...75c	Mens sox, seamless.....5c
Indigo and oil red Calico 25yd 1.00	Mens heavy all wool clay worsted Suits..... 7.50	Youths fine all wool heavy Pants.....1.00	Mens blk Sox.....5c
Good Heavy Cheviot 16yds 1.00	Mens heavy all wool black clay worsted silk lined full finished suits.....10.00	Boys fine dress Pants.....1.50	Mens fine blk Sox.....10c
Good Heavy Jeans 8yds for 1.00			Mens fine Tan Sox.....10c
Good Heavy Percale 12yds..1.00	Youths blk all wool Suits....2 95	Men's Hats.....50c	Ladies fine blk Hose.....5c
	Youths col'd Cassimere Suits 2.50	Mens fine sample Hats.....1.00	Ladies 40 gauge blk hose...8 1-3c
Men's Overall.....35c	Youths fine diagonal silk lined Suits.....4.50	Mens white hats.....1.00	Ladies 60 gauge blk hose...12½c
Men's heavy weight Overalls 50c	Youths all wool blk clay worsted Suits.....5.90	Men's fine dress hats.....1.00	Misses hose, ribbed.....5c
Men's heavy cotton Pants....75c	Youths fine fancy worsted fine finished Suits.....6.50	Mens Stetson Hats.....3.75	Misses hose, ribbed.....8 1-3c
Heavy Braded cotton pants 90c		Mens Thornwood Hats.....2.98	Misses fine grade elastic ribbed hose.....12½c
Men's cassimere Pants.....1.00	Boys knee suits.....50c	Mens Statmens Hats.....2.50	
Men's Jeans Pants.....75c	Boys good cassimere suits....75c	Boys Hats.....25c	6 balls boss ball thread.....5c
Nice all wool Pants.....1.25	Boys heavy solid color all wool Suits.....1.00	Boys Hats.....38c	5 papers needles.....5c
Nice all wool worsted Pants 1.50		Boys Hats.....50c	5 papers pins.....5c
			10 spools thread.....25c
Double Blankets.....50c		Men's work shirts, samples..25c	1 gross shirt buttons.....5c
Double B. nkets, heavy.....75c		Mens percale shirts, samples..25c	Hair curlers.....5c
White Blankets 10-4 heavy..1.50		Mens extra h'vy percale shirts 50c	Fine combs.....5c
White Blankets 10-4 wool....2.00		Mens fine white shirts.....50c	Coarse combs.....5c
White Blankets 10-4 wool...2.50			Crochet silk.....5c

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest athered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

FRIDAY.

A. L. Hatler of Altoga, is here today.

Dan McCargo of Lucas, is in town.

J. A. Barger of Anna, is here today.

W. A. Harpole of Melissa is in the city.

Bob Crockett is here from Prosper.

C. W. Coffey of Graybill, is in the city.

Geo. W. Cox is attending the fair today.

Marion Commons is attending the fair today.

Miss Bessie Keen is attending the fair today.

J. T. Couch went to Dallas this morning.

H. C. Ashby is doing our grocers today.

Capt. W. A. Rhea went to Dallas this morning.

Mr. Cliff McDowell is a visitor to the fair today.

Miss Lizzie Higgins is attending the fair today.

Jerry Lawson, of Altoga is in the city on business.

Ed Clapper and Jesse Bone are visitors to the fair today.

Geo. Maxey made a flying trip to Dallas yesrerday evening.

Quite a number of Hawthorne College boys are attending the fair today.

Prof. Dodson of Oak Cliff is shaking hands among his friends here today.

Bob and Frank Walden and sister, Miss Emma, are attending the fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hill and son Clarence left today to spend a few days with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. E. N. McAulay and daughter Miss Cassie are attending the fair today.

Capt. S. D. Hatler of Melissa, is shaking hands with his many friends in the city.

Charlie Bush and his little daughters, Fannie and Kate, are sight seeing in Dallas today.

Mrs. Renois and little son of Terrell are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin.

H. D. Oates of Co. C. 4th Tex. now situated at San Antonio, arrived home today on a furlough. His many friends are glad to see him home again and he looks well, hearty and alright.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. Tuck Hill showed us the nicely dressed skin of a large black tail deer this morning. It will be remembered that he killed one of the animals on his recent trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett left yesterday to attend the annual Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Conference at Greenville. Mrs. Garnett is the fraternal delegate from the conference here and no better woman could have been selected for the place.

Tom Boone of Allen is here.

Dr. Dye of Plainville, Texas is here.

A. P. Carter is on the sick list today.

Capt. A. Fulton of Sherman is in the city today.

Born—to Mr and Mrs. T. M. Wilson yesterday, a boy.

Gabe Lucas has purchased a new delivery wagon and it is very pretty.

Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove, is here attending the Presbytery.

Jim Thomas of the 2nd Texas at Dallas, came up last night and is shaking hands among his friends here today.

No Gripe

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Messrs Bill Williams and L. B. Pafford of Co. C. now at San Antonia are here on a 20 day's furlough. They are direct from Houston having been left there on account of sickness. They both speak well of their officers and say the boys while of course, they have a dull time, seem to be content and are getting along splendidly.

Frank James, the outlaw and robber of the long ago, now reformed and a good citizen, met 36 other men a few days ago it Missouri at a place where Quantrell's gang were wont to meet during the war and held a meeting. The 36 organized and are to meet yearly for a social good time. Among the veterans are bankers, merchants, all good citizens now, who during the war made things warm for northern sympathizers along the border of the contending forces of that conflict.

H. S. Richie left today for Rock Hill where he goes to superintend the erection of the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. John Warden and Miss Eula White were married last evening at the residence of the bride's mother in the southern portion of the city, Rev. King officiating. A goodly company of the friends of the contracting parties was present and enjoyed a nice wedding supper.

The McKinney messengers to the Baptist State Convention, meeting in Waco tomorrow, went down to Dallas on the 3.10 train this afternoon. Among them were: J. P. Crouch and wife, A. L. Gerrish, Mrs. Ben Boydstun, Rev. C. E. Morgan, Miss Sarah Webb, John S. Dowell jr., Mrs. F. V. McKinney, Rev. J. S. Cameron, J. T. Couch and wife, Dr. E. E. King, Dr. Davis and Mr. Reed of Princeton; Mr. Parris of Melissa. This is the fiftieth anniversary of this convention, and between three and four thousand messengers are expected to attend.

SATURDAY

Marvin Gibson is here from Melisa.

James Grahan is here from Allen.

Henry Leigh is here from Melissa.

John Greenwood of Prosper is here.

S. W. Latham is in from Rheas Mill.

A. M. Wilson of Roland is in town.

Tom Moorland, of Altoga is in the city.

Gano Horn of Vineland is here today.

Wilby Doyle, of Roseland is in town.

R. L. Horn of Rock Hill is in the city.

Shelby Adams is here from Foncine.

Mrs. J. J. Walden is visiting in the city.

Marshall Graves of Melissa is in the city.

Dr. Putty is here from Celina on business.

John Farris of Whitewright is among us today.

J. D. Rattan of Anna is in the metropolis today.

Mr. Jesse Martin of Melissa is here on business.

Miss Lillie White is here from Oak Cliff College.

R. Wilson of Allen is here.

John Foster is among us today.

T. L. Reid of Melissa is in the city.

Mr. Tom Emerson is in Dallas today,

T. C. Boone of Allen is in the city.

S. M. Barnes of Melissa is here today.

J. M. Bryan, a merchant of Chambersville is in town.

Robt. Anderson is all smiles today. Says it's an 8 pound boy.

There will be services at the Catholic church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. J. P. Nenney and daughter Miss Cassie are attending the fair today.

Mrs. R. F. Cooke of Hood is visiting her son, J. C. Cooke and family.

Rev. J. H. White will preach at the 1st Presbyterian church tomorrow at eleven.

The sale of 374 tickets to the fair is reported this morning by agent Quisenberry.

Miss Belle Christie returned to spend Sunday with home folks at Allen on 3:07 this evening.

It seems that College Hill is out-stripping other portions of the city in local improvements.

Mrs. Fannie Beyett, mother of W. H. Beyette, returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to Denton.

Sam Roberts of Co. F. 3rd Tex. at Ft. Clark, who has been here on a 30 days furlough, left this morning to join his company.

Dr. Rutledge of Melissa is among the many visitors to the city today.

Mrs. Howell E. Smith returned this afternoon from Monroe, Wisconsin, where she and her children have been spending the summer.

There is so many McKinney people attending the fair that it is impossible for us to get all their names, however, we are doing our best.

Hilary Ball has accepted a position with Harrison & Co., Grain

Mrs. Spencer of Paris, is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spencer of this city. They will visit the fair Monday.

A gentleman this morning while driving down E. La., St. with a mule attached to his buggy accidently collided with a wagon and smashed the hind wheel of his buggy all to pieces. No one was hurt.

Mr. Jno. Ferguson is having Higgins and Padgitt, the carpenters and contractors, to add some new rooms to his residence, and will have it repainted, which will add greatly to the beauty of his home.

Rev. J. W. Hill and wife arrived this morning from McKinney to attend the Foreign Missionary conference. They are guests of Dr. J. S. Hill and family. Rev. Hill will preach at Wesley church Sunday night.—Greenville Banner.

Charlie Watson of Lebanon comes as the champion cotton picker. He picked 620 lbs of cotton, danced all night and went home with the girls in the morning.

THERE is scarcely a vacant house in McKinney of any kind, and there is not an industry within her gates but what is prosperous. How many other towns can say as much?

The Dallas Presbyterry In Session.

The Dallas Presbyterry convened here at the Cumberland Presbyterian church today at 11 o'clock with an opening sermon by Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas. Prayer by Rev. F. L. Rodgers of Rockwall, the roll was called and the following responded to their names viz:

W. P. Cloyd of McKinney stated clerk. G.M.Hail, Copeville; J. A. Hornbeak, Walnut Grove; C. N. Jarrell, Sedalia; W. H. McClurkin, Richardson; J. E. McQuown, Mesquite; R. L. Phelps, Farmersville; F. L. Rodgers, Rockwall; J. Frank Smith, Dallas; C. L. Dickey, Plano; J. H. White, Blue Ridge; J. C. Turner, Sedalia. The elders are: I. G. Mires, T. J. Wood. C. F. Bell, H. S. Wilson, W. J. Holsew, W. T. Miller, H. M. Pearson, J. C. Rugel, J. B. Bell, J. H. Fluder, J.S. Kerr, J. A. Crutcher and M. Davis.

Rev. J. A. McQuown was elected moderator and after his election the morning session adjourned. The afternoon was taken up in discussing Prepbyterian missions.

The Presbytery will continue

THE THROCKMORTON MEMORIAL

Monument Goes Onward and Upward, All the Members of the Different Committees Appointed Yesterday.

The following is a list of the committees and their members who will constitute the vanguard of the Throckmorton Memorial association:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Mrs. Maggie Pearson, Mrs. Dr. McAulay, Mrs. Dr. Wylie, Mrs. Lon Sherley of Melissa, Mrs. Mary Harrington of Plano; Jesse Shain of McKinney, T. M. Scott of Melissa, Capt. W. A. Rhea of McKinney, R. T. Seay of McKinney, Capt. W. N. Bush of Allen.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—Mrs. Jesse Shain of McKinney, Mrs. W. B. Newsome of McKinney, Mrs. J. L. Greer of McKinney, Mrs. J. P. Crouch of McKinney, Miss Alice Winn of Celina, John Heard of McKinney, W. T. Beverly of McKinney, W. L. Boyd of McKinney, Dr. Neathery of Farmersville, Dr. Butler of Wiley.

CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE—Miss Fannie Abernathy of McKinney, Miss Allie Dowell of McKinney, Miss Leslie Pearson of McKinney, Miss Sarah Webb of McKinney, Mrs. M. H. Garnett of McKinney, J. L. White of McKinney, Fred Emerson of McKinney, Clarence Ball of McKinney, —— Jasper jr., of Plano.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Walter Harrison of McKinney, Mrs. C. P. Heard of McKinney, Mrs. John Church of McKinney, Mrs. Dr. Spencer of Weston, Mrs. Andrew Sherley of Anna, Col. R. DeArmond of McKinney, Col. G. F. Mangum of McKinney, W. M. Abernathy of McKinney, J. L. Doggett of McKinney, E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney.

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN AND LOCATION—Mrs. Coroline Foote of McKinney, Mrs. F. C. Thompson of McKinney, Mrs. Dr. Erwin of McKinney, Mrs. H. A. McDonald of McKinney, Mrs. John A. Jackson of Plano.

COMMITTEE ON DESIGN, ETC.—John Church, T. B. Wilson, Jas. Rhea, of McKinney, S. D. Hatler of Melissa, Geo. Bowman of Plano.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
S. D. HATLER,
MRS. DR. BURTON,
MRS. J. M. PEARSON,
MRS. DR. WILEY.
Committee.

THE BIG WELL IS BEING TESTED

A Six Hours' Steady Run of the Big Hydraulic Pump Failed to Lessen the Supply or Quantity.

The pumps were set to work last night at the big well and for six hours the water flowed without a sign of effecting the supply. Today the test continues. The big machinery was started about eleven o'clock and at press hour the water still flows. We are unable to wait till the test is completed, but feel assured that the supply is sufficient and that McKinney is assured of an unsurpassable water supply, and that we can now depend on a city sewerage and other facilities and conveniences that heretofore we have been compelled to forego. Now that McKinney is assured of water works, let us begin to look around and talk about other substantial improvements such as good side walks and good crossings.

City Public School Items.

The Teachers' professional meeting has been postponed to Monday evening.

A goodly number of the teachers and pupils attended the Fair today.

A large number of new pupils have entered this week. The roll has been increasiug gradually from the first day.

The work done by the pupils during the past two weeks is giving better satisfaction to teachers and the superintendent.

Some extremely interesting and some rather amusing literature has just been produced by pupils of the grammar school and high school. The theme was Autobiography. It seems that it had never occurred to a large number of the pupils that they had any history.

Some of the older citizens may find themselves considerably annoyed during the next two weeks. The seniors, and all pupils down to the sixth grade, are getting up a history of McKinney.

A complete, concise statement of each pupil's work and standing is sent to the parent at the end of each mouth. Parents are requested to examine these carefully and note what their children are doing. With the prompt and hearty co-operation of parents

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TO THE VOTERS OF 5TH CONGRESSIONAL THE DISTRICT.

Having been nominated by the Peoples party of this district as a candidate for congress, I desire to address you briefly in this manner. I do this from the fact that it will be impossible to meet all the voters before election day. I am a farmer and my time is largely taken up in the struggle for bread. I came to Texas from Missouri in 1857. My parents being poor, I was not blessed with a "polished" education—I cannot boast of being a graduate of some college or a "distinguished" lawyer at the bar. I belong to the great army of bread winners—dependent upon my labor in the field for my support. I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for the confidence reposed in me by my party and to assure it of my hearty approval of the principles enunciated in the national platform at St. Louis in 1896 and the last state platform adopted at Austin. I believe in the expansion of desirable territory, when obtained by honorable means and when consumated by the standard of justice to all concerned. I am decidedly in favor of the contraction of the power of the producers of wealth. I believe in the expansion of our currency—the life blood of our commercial existence. I believe in the contraction of ignorance and prejudice—the props of party servility—the stumbling blocks of government reforms. Cheap labor is to be deplored by all honorable classes. It results in a homeless peasantry and finally marks the limit of avarice and greed by paralyzing the fields of industry. The reestablishing of "well paid labor" would result in creating homes and patriotism. Prosperity would enter the doorway of the debt ridden business man, and in exchange for his goods would lay upon his counter a liberal share of the justly earned price. I would suggest that the workers in field and shop get together at once and unite in a heroic effort to break the shackles that so cruelly bind them. You ask what can we do? We can curtail to the lowest limit government extravagance. We can redeem our lands. We can enlarge the volume of money. We can own transportion lines sufficient to establish a freight and passenger rate that will save millions to the masses, which is now nothing less that a heavy tax burden upon industry. In this brief space I cannot go into details regarding evils and remedies. The evils are manifest to all who think. The remedy is suggested in the platform of the Populist party. Voters, will you kindly read and investigate it? Don't allow the silly cry of "over production" to mislead you. There is no such thing as overproduction of the necessaries and comforts of life. The power to obtain, however, is paralyzed, consequently the toiler suffers for food and raiment while the merchant waits in vain for the customer. I modestly close by asking you for your vote, with the solemn promise that if elected that my every vote will be cast with due consideration of the interest of the entire community I represent. Expand the power of the people and contract that of the corporations will be my highest aim.

Very Respectfully,
W. S. HOLT
Howe, Grayson Co., Tex. Oct. 8.

Mrs. Adaline Stuart has returned from an extended visit to the Panhandle accompanied by her grand daughter, Mrs. Badgely, who will visit here a few weeks. Mrs. Stuart is one of McKinney's oldest residents, she says she can well remember when the old town was simply a plain open prairie and that she has seen [illegible] deer at a time browsing around our court house now [illegible] is 85 years old and is

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, '98

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
Lieut. Governor
E W KIRKPATRICK,
Attorney General,
C. H. JENKINS.
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY,
Treasurer,
J B BARRY,
Land Commissioner,
H L BENTLEY,
Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J M HURT

POPULIST COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Congress
W. S. HOLT.
For Representatives
DR. W. T. FULLER
SOL. DORN
For County judge.
L. L. MILLER.
For Sheriff
J. L. FOSTER
For Tax Collector
J. L. WYATT
For Treasurer
J. A. SPAUGH
For Assessor
GEO. B. KINDLE
For County Clerk
F. C. THOMPSON
For District Clerk
S. L. BRADSHAW
For School Superintendent

For Surveyor
C. W. NOYES.
For Commissioner Commissioner No 2.
C. L. SNYDER

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We are in need of money. scription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

Read THE DEMOCRAT, then hand it to your neighbor.

Falling prices and fixed salaries and fees do not harmonize.

The vote at the ballot box is the final test of a man's sincerity and courage.

If you observe anything wrong why don't you help in righting it?

So far we have heard of no one has the courage and conviction to meet Mr. Gibbs on the stump.

Mr. Hogg says that he is practicing law for the money there is is in it. No one has ever denied this.

Yes, we are in the kicking business and we believe we have the silent approval, at least, of every honest democrat in Collin county.

Barnett Gibbs is the best fighter that ever struck the political arena. His adversaries are legion, yet his blows are keenly felt.

Kindly do us the favor to hand this copy of THE DEMOCRAT to your neighbor who is not taking it.

Read the address of W. S. Holt, populist candidate for congress, which is on the first page of this issue.

The pulling of $450,000 per year from the "sacred school" fund for seven years on fraudulent scholastic census returns is pretty tough. This squandering of $3,150,000 for seven years cost the people of Texas the price of 126,000 bales of cotton!

Work Given Up

Owing to Intense Headaches Caused by Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Relief and Restored Sleep and Appetite.

"I had attacks of sick headache which were sometimes so severe I could not rest day or night and had to quit work. The medicines I took relieved me for a time, but when I began work the headaches would return. At the same time I had catarrh in the head and a soreness in the back part of the head nearly all the time, with constant discharge from my nose. I had very little appetite. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I made up my mind to try it. After taking a few bottles I felt very much better. I can now sleep all night and can eat [illegible] a day." D. W. WAS[illegible]

Voters, you will please note that Mr. Sayers will not meet Mr. Gibbs in the ten proposed joint debates. Mr. Sayers should let up on his slush of ridicule or else come up like a man and measure lances with his opponent.

The gentlemen of the cloth at the pie counter delight in seeing the farmer place the backband further forward and thereby let the plow run deeper. "More economy and harder work" for the army of toilers is the slogan.

Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick, the brainy farmer candidate for lieutenant governor, has been very busy this week working in his nursery, preparatory to his fall shipment of stock of fruit trees and plants.

Comptroller Finley says that $900,000 are collected by occupation tax laws in Texas. Thus we have nearly a million dollars raised by taxing almost every occupation in the state and the voter who thinks he does not aid in bearing the burden is mistaken. It is simply a scheme to collect money to meet extravagance, with the hope of deceiving the voter by referring to the "low" ad valorem tax rate. Government supported by direct taxation and economically managed is the cheapest and best government on earth.

The Utterance of a Demagogue—Not a Statesman.

"Before I would accept Barney Gibbs' proposition to use my personal and political influence to pass a law to invest the school money in a relief railroad from the gulf to the Red river, I would have my right arm taken off, my tongue pulled out by the roots, my body cast out and denied burial and my bones bleech amid the storms of winter and my political self buried under the democratic vote of Nov. 8."—Joe D. Sayers.

Sol Dorn for Representative.

Mr. Dorn was born in Grant county, Arkansas. He came to Texas in 1878 when quite young. He came to Collin county in 1887 where he has resided ever since. Mr. Dorn was born under democratic influence but at maturity espoused the cause of populism and has defended it with marked ability.

He has only a common school education but has been a close observer of political surroundings which has enabled him to mass a good share of information. He is a student of more than ordinary worth who will represent his people with ability and honesty.

New York, Oct. 3.—Henry George has declined the nomination for governor on the ticket placed in the field by the Chicago Platform Democrats, and the committeehaving authority to fill the vacancies, nominated Henry M McDonald, of the county of New York, for the place. Mr. George in his letter says:

"I should in justice to myself and those who honestly wish to advance the silver question to the rank of first importance, say that I am, no more than my father was, an advocate of free coinage. He condemned its economic soundness, being in fact a beliver in neither gold or silver, but in credit or paper money. He supported the Chicago platform not on account of, but in spite of, its advocacy of free silver, because he believed that, in other respects, it stood for the principles of freedom; because it took the side of the weak as against that of the monopolist—because it sided with the house of want against the house of have.

After Mr. Pafford Again.

Farmersville, Tex., Oct. 10 1898.

Ed. Democrat.—I see by your last issue that Mr. Pafford declines to reply to my request that he harmonize his statement that he had always "voted her strait" with the fact that, he had at one time, at least, thrown off the party collar. The gentleman is no worse from having show his independence once, but the wrong comes in having posed as a "collar democrat" of the strictest sort, when asking a nomination at the hands of his party.

If Mr. Pafford was sincere in his support of Judge Clark in 1892, but has since discovered that he was in error as to what was then the true democracy, let him candidly come forward and acknowledge his error, and apologize to the silver democrats for trying to fool them before the primary. If he feels that no opology is needed, for having voted as he pleased in 1892, let him plainly say so and leave it with the people to say whether it is necessary for a man to always be a "collar democrat" in order to be Sheriff of Collin county.

But, perhaps, Mr. Pafford fears that other democrats, finding that such prominent democrats as he have not always bowed to the party, will decline to do so this time, and he himself might suffer from the excercise of a privilege, by others which he has exercised in the past.

Will Mr. Pafford answer this question? If you were not bound to support the democratic ticket in 1892, are the democrats of Collin county bound to support you in 1898? I propose the following

When this campaign is over there is not even a reading farmer in Texas but what will know more of state affairs than he ever knew before. Gibbs has learned them many things, and among others, that the best investment of the school fund of Texas has been loans to the T. and P. and H. and T. C. Railroads, and that no investment for the school fund could be better than a Relief Railroad. It looks now if Gibbs may be elected but if not his figures and speeches on the Relief Railroad will be kept and considered until that Railroad is built, Sayers puerile speech against it is supposed to be the best that democrats could get up.—Bonham Review.

It is a shame that Mr. Sayers so long honored by the people of Texas and Mr. Chilton elevated to the senate by Hogg should have in that $101,000 business caused Texas to be abused all over the United States and accused of a dishonest raid on the United States treasury. A little care on their part would have prevented our state from being placed in this humiliating condition, and even Governor Culberson when exposed by Col. Darden and Gov. Gibbs, now admits that the honor of Texas requires a return of a part of the money. This thing sent Wynne and Crane to the grave yard, but there are other corpses to follow for Texas masses are honest. It is a sad spectacle.—Bonham Review.

Good Eyesight.

That $10,100 fee Hogg got from Culberson will purchase 400 bales of cotton. Yet Hogg insults the toilers by advising their wives and daughters to economize by wearing 4-cent calico dresses. How would it do for him to pull a few bolls of cotton?—McKinney Democrat.

No doubt Hogg has "pulled" more cotton than the puny editor of The Democrat who writes such silly stuff and misrepresentations as the above. Hogg's fee will not be over $5,600, and the state will receive about $50,000 net. This will save the value of about 2000 bales in taxes. But populist papers have only one eye, and can see only one side and can't see that right.—Sherman Register.

Grant that we have but one eye, it must be acknowledged that the editor of the Register is not blessed with even that much sight. Your statement that Hogg's fee will not be over $5,600 (which is enormous) is not in accordance with the contract, and certainly not with Mr. Hogg's statement, who says that if his 10 per cent of the amount is not appropriated that it will be repudiation. Governor Culberson even says, in a doubtful manner, that it is his "opinion" that Mr. Hogg is only entitled to ten per cent of the 2000 bales in taxes to transfer one amount of money from the fund of the United States treasury is hard to figure out. It was either the fund of the United States or the state. In any event it had already been taken from the people. Just how much cotton the "puny" editor of THE DEMOCRAT has pulled will not free Mr. Hogg from the inconsistency of collecting large fees from the people, and in turn ask the toiling women to economize by wearing 4-cent calico. For the benefit of the Register man, who wears a blind bridle, we will modestly state that we have had the pleasure of residing in Collin county twenty years—ten years of which we spent in pulling cotton for a living, consequently we know the amount of hard labor in producing 404 bales of cotton and the very meager returns which does not permit the producer to buy a full supply of the ordinary necessities of life, especially after being held up by a ring of tax eaters.

The Usual Grunt.

"Now, let the discussion of this fee system proceed to the mouths content of loafers and word-squirters everywhere."—J. S. Hogg.

The above is a characteristic of Mr. Hogg—the biggest demagogue in Texas. After having inflamed the minds of voters in 1890 in his assault upon railroad officials and railroad attorneys in which he threatened to put the former in stripes and unmercifully lashed the latter class for being "paid attorneys" of corporations, he now refers to his own cuties as "loafers," and "word-squirters." Mr. Hogg draws big fees from both the corporations and the state and every man who talks about his big fees must be insulted by his "excellency," the "Big-I-am" of Texas politics. The fees he gets from railroads for his influence with the state and his fees from the people's fund. All are paid for by the toilers of Texas, and if he thinks it will not be criticised just for his own comfort then he is sadly mistaken. The "loafers" and "word-squirters" he refers to are not the recipient of his big fees who goes around advising the poor women to economize by wearing 4-cent calico. Mr. Hogg you are highly paid for your loyalty to the powers that be—the political boss and the monopolistic joss, but if you think you can silence the tax-payers by your bombastic slush, you are mistaken.

The Democratic executive committee of Navarro county, Tex. is openly charged with paying $36,-75 on a mortgage for a "leading" negro in consideration for his [illegible]

Tribute of Respect.

To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of Roseland Lodge No. 803:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in the case of our departed brother, R. C. A. Thomason, beg leave to report:

That Bro. R. C. A. Thomason was made a Mason in Formville Lodge No. 265, Tennessee, about forty years ago, and has belonged to Burns' City Lodge No. 610, Cook county, Texas, and was a charter member of this lodge; and,

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his providence to take out of this world the spirit of our departed brother, to meet with the Celestial Lodge above; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our departed brother, we feel that our loss is his gain, and we would respectfully recommend his family to our Heavenly father's care, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Thomason Roseland lodge has lost an active and zealous member, the church a consistent christian, the community an honest and honorable citizen, and the family a loving and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished the family, and a copy furnished the county papers for publication, and that the lodge be draped in mourning for the usual time.

J. E. ROBINSON,
A. CALLAHAM,
B. K. BIGGERSTAFF,
Committee.

Princeton Pick-ups.

A good rain fell here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day are from Bosque county visiting Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flanagan.

Rev. D. W. Garvin preached at the Baptist church last Saturday and Monday night.

Misses Ruth and Cora Sneed of Forest Grove were in Princeton Monday.

Mrs. Bates, an aged lady who resided near Farmersville was buried in Princeton cemetery Tuesday evening, Rev. Mart Davis conducting the funeral services

A. S. Aycock was in Greenville Tuesday. He has lately secured the contract for twenty-five cars of bois'darc and twenty cars ash timber, to be shipped from this point.

Mr. G. D. Lowe also has a large contract for bois'darc piling for the S. S. & S. R. R.

Born to M. and Mrs. W. E. Biggs, Sept. 27th, a girl.

The Methodist congregation have recently purchased an organ for their church.

[illegible] residence of her father, J. A. Godwin Wednesday Sept. 28th She came here from her home near Beaumont, several months ago in a weak condition, and gradually grew worse.

Mesdames Wilson of Plano and Rankin of Henrietta are visiting their sister Mrs. Hodge.

W. H. Williams of Co. C., 4th Texas arrived from Houston Wednesday, on a twenty days furlough. He is just up from an attack of typhoid fever. Every body is glad to see him.

The I. O. G. T. and W. O. W. entertainment and ice cream supper Saturday night was a success. A large crowd was in attendance, and the receipts amounted to $75. The following was the program for entertainment;

1 Song, "America."
2 Prayer, Rev. J. B. Wellman.
3 Welcome Address, by Dr. E. F. Wright.
4 Song, "The Cause of Right,"
5 Recitation, "The Drunkards Child," by Annie Wilson.
6 Reading, "The Judges Temperance Lecture" by N. A. Burton.
7 Recitation, "A Temperance Clock," by twelve children.
8 Vocal solo "Never Alone" by Miss Lizzie Burton.
9 Recitation, "The Yankee in Love" by Raymond Lowe.
10 Recitation, "Pledged With Wine" by Miss Kate Wilson.
11 Song "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight."
12 Recitation, "Is it Worth The Sacrifice?" by Mrs. J. F. Smith.
13 Recitation, "Specially Jim." by Mrs. W. R. Stinson.
14 Recitation, "Only Sixteen." by Mrs. W. C. Cloyd.
15 Solo, "The Drunkards Lone Child," by Hattie Wilson.
16 Recitation, "The Burning of the Lexington," by Miss Lizzie Burton.
17 Recitation, "Aunt Rhodas' Dream," by Mrs. W. R. Stinson.
18 Song, "Vote as you Pray,"
19 Recitation, "Wild Oats," by Carl Wellman and Luther McCollum.
20 Address, upon Kings of Woodcraft, by J. H. Faulkner. of McKinney.
21 Instrumental Music.

J. F. S

Oct., 10, 1898.

Now comes Judge Reagan and shows that when he was in Congress that the opinion was unanimous that Texas could draw that $101,000 if she wanted to take it and assume the Republic's liabilities. It begins to appear that everybody but Culberson knew about that deposit. Suppose a few hundred thousand liabilities turn up and Texas has to pay them, and also lose the Hogg money.—Dallas Mercury.

Real Estate Transfers

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

J. N. Nendenhall and wife to J. F. Collier lot in Plano $325.00.

J. Tobe Carlisle lot in Lebanon $600.00.

Sheriff of Collin Co. to J. R. Gough 70.51 a. E. M. Wood sur. $1150.00.

Sheriff of Collin Co. to A. M. Wilson 40 a. W. Clements sur. $125.00.

M. G. Gilbert and wife to L. Hearn 10 a. T. Helmns sur. $125.

M. G. Gilbert and wife to G. R. Fletcher 4 tracts of land in A. I. Stapp sur. $3000.00.

J. J. Lockheart and wife to Minerva Robbins lot in Allen $250.00.

G. B. Stewart to R. H. Foster 133 a. T. Stallcup sur. $4000.00.

O. Davis and wife to Mrs. S. C. Roberson lot in Plano $500.00.

George Herndon to J. C. Bowman 34.19 a. M. Birch sur. $427.37.

G. C. Kremer to E. Estes 78.85 a. L. B. Hill sur. $315.40.

I. K. McDowell and wife to E. Estes 12 a. W. C. Twitty sur. $300.00.

L. A. Scott to Jesse Bull bond for title 25 1-5 a. W. L. Foster sur. $500.00.

Mrs. R. W. Klepper to Mrs. Sarah Lyles lot in Plano $15.00.

Mrs. S. E. Puckett and J. V. Magner to A. C. Thompson lot in McKinney $750.00.

J. R. Brown et al the L. D. Ward et al 9 a. I. Walters sur. and 40 a. I. Walters sur. $750.00.

W. P. Burrage to U. R. Burrage lot in McKinney $351.00.

J. E. Thomas and wige to Heard & Pierce 27 75 a. C. Boles sur. $445.00. and a span of mules.

J. D. Cox and wife to W. H. Smith lot in McKinney $850.00.

J. L. Moulden and wife to B. T. Davis lot in Murphey $50.00.

Robert Swor to J. W. Smith 64.59 a. S. B. Shelby str. $10.00 and other considerations.

W. H. Smith and wife to J. D. Cox lot in McKinney $850.00.

A. D. Buckley et al to W. D. Smith 50 a. J. Dawson sur. $2000.

J. C. Dunn and wife to F. M. Snow 2 tracts of land C. T. Clift sur. $4500.00

M. H. Townsend to J. L. Townsend 589 a. J. M. Thompson sur. $1000.00.

T. J. Townsend et al to W. P. Hackler 91 a. A. D. Orr sur. $14-46.00.

J. K. Moreland to J. P. Stephenson 1-3 a. C T. Clift sur. $7.00

W. C. Bovender to J. L. Rees lot in Lebanon $25.00.

J. C. England 10 a. J. N. M. Thompson sur. valuable consideration.

J. B. Dodson and wife to A. M Wison 24.81 a John Emberson sur $512.5

B F Morrow to J A Hooser [illegible] S Walker sur $140.00

J M Tilley and wife to J R Holley 50 a I Herring sur $1700.

J L Rees and wife to W C Bovender lot in Lebanon $25.00

A PATHETIC SCENE.

A Little Girl Begs to Be Buried in the Same Grave With Her Brother.

One of the most pathetic scenes that has transpired in Denison for many a day took place in Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon at the burial of Charlie Wollver, say those who witnessed the burial.

Belva, the little sister of the dead boy, is partially blind. She has always been under the care of her brother, now dead. He has been her guide and guardian at all times and under all circumstances. He was her companion and confident in all her childish troubles and shared with her all her joys. When he was very ill she stayed by his bedside for four days, refusing to leave, to eat or sleep. After death came to relieve the little sufferer, she refused to be comforted. When the coffin was lowered into the grave at Oakwood cemetery yesterday the little girl sobbed as if her heart was broken by her great grief, and she begged the undertaker and sexton to put her in the grave with her brother and cover her up. The strongest men at the burial turned away from the pathetic scene with tears in their eyes.—Denison Herald.

Quite a number of our people attended the fair today besides the fire boys. The following are among them:

Ely Morton and Miss Lena Love, Alf McIlvane and Misses Lou and Hallie Atkinson, Ed Doggett Misses Clark and Desda Reedy, R. E. Carpenter and wife, Mrs. Hollander and Miss Emma, A. C. Varner, Payton Wessmoreland, Mrs. Mate Barnett, J. Perry Burrus, and wife, Will Davis and wife, Mesdames Plummer Harris, M. A. Cameron, Brackney, J. D. Stiff, Paul Gallia, E. W. Morton, and Henry Lewis, Dr. Pardue and wife, Sam Massie and wife, Dr. Bryant and wife, Jno. G. Davis, Miss Ola Hammonds and little sister, Misses Mary Magner, Pattie Thornton, Courtney and Willie Harrison, Will Griffin and wife Mesdames Bob Dorsey and J. L. Greer, Tog Chandler and wife, R. E. Carpenter and wife, Walter Terrell, Oliver Spencer, wife and mother, Ed Largent and Misses Barnes, Mesdames Jno. Church, Jim Fitzhugh, John Cooke, and Henry Faulkner, Misses Berry, Birdie Buck, J. A. Sneed, wife and sister, Bowman and Larkin, Jim Warden and sister, Miss Fannie, Dr. Abbott, Bryant, Hollingsworth, Jessie Gardner, [illegible]

PROGRAME.

Fourth Annual Collin County C. E. Convention Allen, Texas Oct. 21 and 22, 1898.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10:30—"Oh for a thousand tougues to sing my dear Redeemers Praise." Prayer and praise meeting. United prayer for God's blessing and his power upon the convention. Testimonies, "Why am I an endeavorer and what am I here for?" Led by Wm. Franklin, Pres. Allen Society.

11:30.—Registration of delegates, Assignment of homes and practical Hospitality, by entertainment committees.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30.—Devotional, led by O. M Goddard, McKinney.

2:50.—Appointment of committees.

2;55.—Reports of officers.

3:05.—"Better Socials," Discussion, led by Hugh McClellan, McKinney,

3.30.—"Better Prayer meetings," paper by Miss Mattie Oates, McKinney. Open parliament.

3.50.—"Better Socials," discussion, led by Dr. R. B. Homan, Plano.

4:10.—Show how Endeavorers conduct themselves when away from home.

7:15:—Opening Service, led by W. R. Norton, Plano,

7:30.—"Everybody Welcome," Miss Lucile Wilson.

7:40.—"Thanks," G. E. Carpenter, Bethany.

7:50.—"The Quiet Hour," Miss Mattie Cothes, Bethany.

8:30.—Convention sermon, by Rev. C. L. Dickey, Plano.

SATURDAY MORNING.

6:30.—"A quiet hour," leader, Rev. J. Frank Smith, Dallas.

9:30.—Devotional, led by Miss Ada Carpenter, Farmersville.

9:40.—Pastors hour, "Fruits of C. E. in my church."

10:00.—Junior hour, Misses Jenkins and Thomas, Superintendents.

11:00.—Illustrated talk to the Juniors, by Rev. J. W. Stephens, McKinney.

11:20.—"The Tenth Legion," Paper by Miss Alice Douglas, Melissa.

11:40.—Reports from local Societies.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30.—Devotional, led by Miss Georgia Stapp, Melissa.

2:40.—"How to study the Bible," by Rev. S. K. Hallam, McKinney.

3:00.—"The Pledge Emphasized," Paper by Miss Belle Matthews, McKinney. Open parliament.

3:20.—"Missions to the Front," [illegible]

3:50.—Echoes from Waxahachie, Dallas and Nashville, led by H. H. Grootthouse, State President.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30.—Prayer and Praise Service. Has this Convention helped me? If so how? Led by W. N. Bush, Bethany.

8:00.—Convention Address, "Christian Citizenship," by Hon. W. K. Homan, Dallas.

8:40.—Reconsecration service, led by Mr. H. H. Groothouse "Mizpah."

JIM LAWERENCE RECAPTURED.

At 8 o'clock last night Sheriff Coffey recaptured Jim Lawerence, one of the escaped prisoners, at Wills Point, Van Zant county, and brought him in this morning.

Mr Coffey was telephoned by the marshal of Terrell that he was about six hours ahead of Lawerence, and he had gone to a livery stable to get an outfit to return a short distance on the route, and while at the stable in walked his man. Lawerence was confined on a charge of burglary.

The following are among those of our firemen who attended the fair today on account of fireman's day:

Vester Gordon, Will Gerrish, George Walker, Wiley McKinney, Walter Wiley, Alfred Allen, Wm Abernathy, Giles McKinney accompanied by his wife, Less White, Jim Moore, John Moore, Walter Howell, K. K. Kerr, Jim Warden, Graves DeArmond, Brit Boone, Hugh Kistler and Bob Ware. Our boys left in good shape and "right side up with care." The train was loaded down with firemen, The Bonham firemen were on with their band and when the train pulled out for Dallas they were "laying on McDuff" to the tune of Dixie while the train played Yankee Doodle.

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For everything we buy and consequently own our goods much cheaper than those who buy in Dallas or St. Louis on time; we are therefore in a position to sell you cheaper than any other house. We make a specialty of the following lines:

Dress Goods, Clothing, Ladies & Misses Capes and Cloaks, Men's, Ladies and Misses Shoes.

All bought with a view to please our customers. We desire to press on the minds of all, that

We have been in business a number of years and expect to continue for an indefinite time.

And this makes it to our interest to treat all alike and all right.

Soliciting your patronage,
We are, Yours truly,

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For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J) W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY.

G W Gallop of Altoga is in the city.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

We guarantee Rhoades Taste less Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,

Henry Lindsey of Melissa is in town.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Squire Lacy of Melissa is among us today

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Less White went to Allen this morning.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

John Greenwood of Prosper is in the city.

Farmers when you are in town call and see Melton.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Sam Harris of Chambersville is here today.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store,

John Hardin of Farmersville is in the city.

Take your coal oil can to Melton and he will fill it cheaper than anyone.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred,

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

J. B. Jennings is in Hillsboro on business.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed. Erwin & Fant.

J. M. Bryan of Chambersville is in the city.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. Dr. Pearson is a visitor to the fair today.

Rhodes tasteless chill tonic is the best on the market. Guaranteed.

ERWIN & FANTS

John Christian of Lucas is in the city today.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

John and Bud Moore of Celina are here today.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

J. W. McGraw of Culleoka is in the city today.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Miss Belle Christie of Allen is visiting in the city.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

We guarantee Rhodes Tateless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.s

John Simmons is among the grocerymen today.

Want County Agent--To sell well established medicine. $10.00 to $15.00 a week made by putting in spare time. No experience necessary. Address for particulars
Stockton Medicine Company.
Nashville, Tenn.

Lee Tucker and Homar Hill Sundayed in Dallas.

Butter, Eggs and Chickens wanted at Meltons.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Dr. H. L. Pearson and son Sundayed in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Emerson Sundayed in Dallas.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

The war thus far has not checked the great sale of superior groceries by Goostree & Houston.

Miss Lucy Largent returned to Mary Nash College at Sherman today.

R. H. Logan of Abiline is in the city on business.

We Trade new Stoves for Second hand ones, at J. T. Nales.

Mr. John Bristol and wife were in Dallas yesterday.

The working man has gone on acquiring skillful economy buying groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Table ware of all kinds and the Cheapest in Tex. at J. T. Nales.

Byron Griffin was sight-seeing at the Fair yesterday.

Boots and shoes cheap at The Fair.

Miss Belle Christie came up from Allen this morning.

Your dinner can be dainty healthful and at little cost if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

Miss Maggie Leddy returned yesterday from the fair.

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. Sallie Smith of Walnut Grove spent Sunday here.

Tablets, pencils, lunch baskets, ink, mucilage etc. in great variety at The Fair.

For cheap and medium millinery The Fair beats them all.

Capt. Jim Rhea of Co. C., 4th Texas, is in Dallas today.

You can buy your nails, hinges, locks, valley tin etc. for less money from Hammond & Sneed than any other house in McKinney.

Go to T. J. Melton for large Headless Mackerel in bulk.

Hilary Ball and E. E. King jr. were in Melissa yesterday.

Toys, pencils, tablets and ink at the Nickle Store.

Miss Nettie Cox visited home folks at Anna yesterday.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Bob Love and lady are attending the fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kissinger Sundayed with relatives here.

The only Reliable Brading Machines for Reparing harness, Belts & etc., J. T. Nale, Sole agt., one door East postoffice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell and wife spent Sunday in Dallas.

Buy your wedding presents of Hammond & Sneed at The Fair. Nice new lines just opened up.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bagley are visiting relatives in Bonham.

Fresh Cod Fish Bricks at T. J. Meltons.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Rev. I. S, Ashburn returned to his home in Greenville this morning.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Miss Emma Walden returned last evening from a pleasant visit to relatives in Dallas and seeing the sights at the fair,

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

TUESDAY

J. H.Mallow of Melissa is here.

W. R. Mullens of Trinity is in town.

The Nickle Store is convenien for shopping. Just east of Pos Office.

John Bryant of Fort Worth is here.

Goostree & Houston take new groceries and by cheap prices place them into immediate use. This is why they are monarchs of the county.

Mrs. S. O. Scott of Melissa is in the city.

T. J. Melton has new pickles in bulk.

Wallace Hughston of Plano is in the city.

Jesse Shain went to Dallas this morning.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

R. T. Shelton of Plano is here on legal business.

Those who trade with Goostree & Houston have learned good principles for practical ends.

Miss Josie Barnes of Ardmore, I. T., is visiting Mrs. R. C. Kimbrough.

This is the way I guarantee a watch, if anything develops that should not, I'll make it all right the next day or a year from the next day. D. Goodin.
2 doors west of Foote House.

Bryson Scott Sundayed with homefolks at Blue Ridge.

J. T. Nale sells Furnit ure, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Table Cutlery, Graniteware Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and everything else you need in your house cheaper than any other house, one door east of post office.

Mrs. Paul Galia of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Stiff.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

J P Dowell returned this afternoon from St. Louis and eastern markets.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and daughter, Bessie, are attending the fair today.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy. For sale by City Drug Store.

Strayed or Stolen.

From six miles west of McKinney, black mare branded "R. F." on left shoulder; also a bay yearling colt. This stock was missed about four weeks ago. A reasonable reward will be paid for recovery by J. C. WILLIAMS,
McKinney, Texas.

Misses Pritchett and Fulton of Whitewrlght are the guests of Miss Evelyn Morton at the Foote House.

How To Prevent Croup.

We have children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remeds and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nicklesville, Pa. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Commissioners court is in session today and will make some investigations of the jail delivery and devise means of reparing the injured building and also to see about making it more substantial. Other business will be attended to.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

In these times of rapid transit, where all may depend upon a minute, a reliable watch becomes a necessity to everybody. Perfect reliance can be placed in every watch that I recommend to the purchaser. D. GOODIN.

Miss Bertha Smith and Presley Duncan and Miss Alwilda Coffey and Silas E. Walker Sundayed in Dallas.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all oclors at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Stovall returned home today, after spending the summer with the family of her son on the coast.

For a time the secret was jealously guarded by a few but eventually leaked out that trading with Goostree & Houston was the wisest way, it leads to health and wealth through economy.

Messrs. Reed, Webb, Claud Dilda and I. Cohen were among fair visitor from here yesterday.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Wednesday will be Fireman's day at the fair and several of the McKinney boys will attend,

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional dististutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprs., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. and Mrs. Pardue and little daughter, Norma, are among the visitors to the fair today.

If we were not proud of on reputation and good name, then the BUCKSKIN BREECHES might be less than the best But we take a personal interest in the wear of each pair of breeches—take a pride in having all of our [illegible]

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.55 to 4.75
Cotton seed per ton	$5.00.
Wheat per bus	.62.
Corn per bus	19to 20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00
Butter per lb	15 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to 2.50.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	.65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	.50cts.
Onions per bu	.60 cts

Misses Kate DeArmond, Mary Coleman and Lillie White are attending the fair today.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chsmberlains Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recomment it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permrnent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Adams of Anson, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Todd

Sudden Death of Mrs. Alice Hallermon

Death has again darkened another home, carrying away a loving mother and wife—Mrs. Alice Hallermon, consort of Cabe Hallermon, who resides four miles west of the city.

Mrs. Hallermon died yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock of heart disease. Her husband had just returned from town and had been talking to her, she seeming to be in perfect health. Just as he turned to walk away their daughter Eva called his attention to her, but she fell to the floor and expired before he could get to her. Five children with her husband mourn her death. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

TWO FRIENDS.

Gin Burned.

Last night about 10 o'clock the ginhouse of W C Burrus, one and a half miles northeast of town, was discovered wrapped in flames. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that all efforts to save anything were futile.

The supposition is that a bolt of lightning descended directly through the building and it was a solid blaze almost instantly.

The ginhouse with about 35 or 40 bales of cotton, 5,000 bushels of seed, and the barn, shed and stalls located near by, containing the family carriage and a new wagon, harness and saddles, 100 patterns of bagging and ties, a large quantity of hay, oats and corn, a fine set of filing utensils etc., were completely destroyed.

The machinery, Mr. Burrus says, is a total wreck, unless, perhaps, the boilers.

The loss is estimated at between six and eight thousand dollars, with no insurance.

Mr. Burrus was well fortified against fire, having an abundance of water and some splendid fire extinguishers, and never deemed it particularly necessary to carry insurance. The loss is indeed a heavy one, and he deserves the sympathy of all.

The fire department promptly turned out, although a wind and rain storm was raging at the time and the distance so great and the streets in such a condition as to render it almost impossible to make the run, besides it would have been impossible to reach there in time to be of any assistance, as the whole building was almost a solid blaze when discovered and after reaching the city limits, returned.

Bowlby Bits

T. C. Boone Sundayed with us.

J. C. Williams will move to McKinney this fall.

Several are intending to visit the fair the last of the week.

Sam Lemons and wife have moved to Will Matthew's place.

The number of L. B. Brakebill's cotton bales sum up in the twenties already.

While out driving Sunday, Ed Westfall's mule became frightened and did considerable kicking and upset the buggy. No one was hurt.

T. R. Crutcher of Walnut Grove gave a cotton picking last Thursday and got two bales picked out, which was very good for him after having so much sickness this summer.

Rev. White of Blue Ridge preached for us last Sunday at 11 a. m., after the sermon Rev. Cloyd of McKinney organized a Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place with twenty-six or seven members. They elected the following officers: L. B. Brakebill, J. A. Crutcher and J. B. Hickey elected and ordained as elders, and B. B. Hickey and J. S Crutcher elected and ordained as deacons. J. A. Crutcher was appointed as a delegate to Presbytery and L. B. Brakebill alternate.

CENTRAL.

A letter from ex-Gov. Hogg received today states that he will speak in McKinney next Monday night.

Jail Delivery.

Saturday afternoon about 4 or 4:30 o'clock every prisoner in the Collin county jail made his escape. No better day or hour could have been selected by them for such an exploit, as the sheriff and jailer were in Dallas and but little attention was being paid to the prisoners. At about one o'clock Deputy Sheriff Horn carried the prisoners their dinner and went away noticing nothing out of the natural order of things. Just after his departure, so Ed Burns, the boy who was captured, told a COURIER reporter, the men headed by A. P. Ritchie, who is under life sentence for murder, and Jim Lawrence, broke down one of the heavy iron doors and with it gouged out one of the big stones just under one of the east windows of the jail. The east end of the jail forms the back of the building and runs up in about 10 or 15 feet of J. P. Crouch's furniture establishment, making a little alley which is fenced by pickets 10 feet high. Ed says it took them about 2 or 2 1-2 hours to get the big window sill knocked out which, when it was done, made a crack about ten or twelve inches wide by about 2 feet long, through which they climbed, one at a time, and at once disappeared over the tall pickets. Ed says Jim Lawrence was the first to get out and that they would not wait for each other, but would climb the pickets and immediately take their departure, going any direction they wanted to go. He also says that Richie, the man who did the most of the planning, said he would be last to leave the jail, which he (Burns) guessed he did. Some say Richie came up town after getting out, went through the court house to Malone's saloon, drank a glass of beer and inquired the way to the post office. The discovery of the escape was not made, however, till supper was carried to the prisoners and they were all gone, those seeing Richie not knowing him or thinking anything was wrong. As soon as it was discovered they were gone the officers were notified at all the surrounding towns and our officers at Dallas were dispatched for at once. The sheriff, upon his arrival at once offered a reward of $25 apiece for the capture and return of the prisoners. Ed Burns was captured Sunday morning by Alma Wilson in 3 or 4 miles of Farmersville where his people live. He said he did not care to get away and was going to see his people, after which he intended to return. He took in the ice cream supper at Princeton Saturday night, telling those there who knew him that he was out on bond. He said he had a good time while out and did not care for being caught, only he wanted to see his folks. There is an opinion here among some of the people that the prisoners were assisted from the outside but it is a hard matter to decide and it is hardly believed that if such is the case the guilty parties can be found. Ed Burns told a reporter that they received no assistance and that they had been planning their escape ever since their last effort to escape. It is not believed by very many, however, that they were assisted and it is not likely that they were. At last accounts today none of the prisoners except Ed Burns and the negro, John Dorchester, had been captured and the officers were close on the heels of Jim Lawrence. Blood hounds from Farmersville were sent for and a hot search is being made and it is very likely that most of the prisoners will be recaptured before many days.—Courier.

WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webb and wife was at the fair yesterday and returned last night.

J. P. Dowell jr. has returned from a two days' stay in Dallas.

Capt. T. M. Scott of Melissa is here today.

Hamp Rattan of Anna is here on business.

N. W. Davis of Vineland is in the metropolis.

Tom Young and wife of Foncine are in the city.

G. B Stewart of Vineland is in the city on business.

D. P. Johnson of Farmersville is in the county site.

John Martin of Altoga is in Collin's metropolis today.

Miss Grace Walton of Lebanon is shopping in the city.

J. D. Curtsinger of Rhea Mills is in the city on business.

Dr. James Rutledge is still very sick at his home in Melissa.

Pretty weather and plenty of it.

Jack Shirley of Melissa is in the city.

Gus Wilson of Roland is here today.

Dr. Lewis of Vineland is in the city,

Wiss Osborne of Valdasta is in the city.

Sheriff Coffey went south this morning.

Bob Crockett of Prosper is in the city.

Prof. Miller of Rhea Mills is in [illegible]

Jim Newman a prominent farmer of this county was here today.

Jesse Martin a prominent farmer of Melissa is here on business.

J. Frank Smith a prominent merchant of Princeton is here.

Mrs. Feelie Quisenberry of Lebanon is visiting in the city.

Mr. W. D. Davis and wife returned this morning from a visit to relatives and a sight seeing trip to Dallas.

Dr. E. E. King returned yesterday evening from Waco, where he has been attending the Baptist state convention.

H. R. Gearheart a prominent farmer near Celina was here today.

Prof. S. H. Horne is working up an interest here to secure the Lyceum Lecture Course, including light entertainments by the best artists, to be given here during winter. McKinney has never had a lecture course and we know of no better plan to assure a series of profitable recreation for the winter.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 13, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Angelea Lee
Bluitt C V
Cunningham Jennie
Drake Judie
Haines Jesse
Ivry Allie
Johnson Amey
Roberson Nancy
Strong Georgia
Tailor Lula
Smith Sallie
Young Roberta
Williams Lee

GENTLEMEN.

Andrews J A
Atkins J T
Brewer J H
Bennett C O
Castleberry W M
Caldwell M A
Gabbord S M
Gray W L
Harrison James
Rant E H McNeil Robt
Morrison D E
Thompson B F
Webb J E
Williams B F

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Public Speaking.

James W. Thomas, an independent candidate for congress in this the 5th district, who favors expansion, and that for good and not for greed; and who believes that sound money, like sound principles, is essential to the well-being of the body politic, will address the people in advocacy of his political faith, at

Denton, Monday, October		17th.
Bowie, Tuesday,	"	18th.
Gainesville, Wednesday	"	19th.
Sherman, Thursday,	"	20th.
Denison, Friday,	"	21st.
Bonham, Saturday,	"	22nd.

Mr. Bailey, the wandering "Ivanhoe" of the district, and a pronounced foe of expansion, is respectfully invited to be present and participate in the discussion.

Friends at the places named are requested to fix the hour, secure the place for the speaking, and give such public notice as they may deem necessary to secure a large attendance.

An Assignment.

L. F. Penn, jeweler, today filed a deed of trust to creditors.
Liabilities $2496.21
Assets $1763.15

Mr. Penn has only been here about one month, coming here with his jewelry business from Dallas. He is comparatively a stranger, but seems to be a splendid gentleman and we regret very much to chronicle his failure, and hope that after his creditors are satistified that he will be so situated as to continue business in our city.

Cotton Belt Route.

No interuption of train service to the southeast. This line now operates double daily train service between Texas and the Southeast via Cairo on the following schedule:

Lv Ft, Worth	10.15 a m,	10.10 p m
" Dallas	11,00 a m,	11.00 p m
" Greenville	1.30 p m.	1.06 a m
" Sherman	10.40 a m	
" Waco	7.20 a m.	7.45 p m
" Corsicana	9.20 a m,	10.00 p m
" Tyler	12.65 p m,	12.45 a m
" Texerkana	7.45 p m.	6.35 a m
" Pine Bluff	1.40 a m.	12.40 p m
Ar Cairo	1.15 p m,	12.40 p m
Lv Cairo	2.10 p m,	3.08 a m
Ar Nashville	10.00 p m,	1.40 p m
" Chattanooga	3.05 a m,	9.45 p m
" Atlanta	7.30 a m,	

Through free chair cars, ann pullman sleepers are run betwee; Texas and Cairo without changed also pullman sleepers and through coaches between Cairo and Nashville.

The Cotton Belt is now the only line operating double daily train service between Texas and the southeast without any layover or interuption of delay. If you want to go to the old states, and don't want to be delayed by quarantine restrictions, purchase your ticket over the Cotton Belt. For rates and full particulars see any Cotton Belt agents or write

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Standard Prints, good dress styles	3 1-3c yd
Standard L. L. Bro. Domestic	4c yd
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Standard All Wool Jeans, none better	20 and 25c yd
Standard All Wool Twill Flannel	12 1-2c yd
Standard All Wool Waterproof	50c yd
Standard Check Ginghams, Amoskege, absolutely fast colors	5c yd
Standard Plaid Dress Styles	5c yd
Standard Shirtings, good quality,	6 1-4c yd
Standard Shirtings	5c yd
Standard Brown Drill	6 1-4c yd
Best Velvet Skirt Binding	5c yd
Fancy Ducks, best quality, worth 12 1-2c,	9c yd
No. 1 Chambrays, worth 10c, now	8 1-3c yd
Standard B. B. Outing Flannels, worth 8 1-3, now	5c
Heavy Star Outing Flannels, worth 10 and 12 1-2c, now	8 1-3c yd
Fancy and Plaid Dress Goods, wool effects, worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now	7 1-2 and 10c yd
Fancy Dress Styles, double fold sateen, worth 15 and 20c, now	10 and 12 1-2c yd
Half Wool Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, worth 10 to 12 1-2c (all colors), now	7c yd

Childrens and Misses Hose, 5 to 9, at 10c for 3 pairs, and a heavy seamless hose for 8 1-3c. Everybody gets 10 and 12 1-2c. Ladies' Black and Gray Hose at 5c a pair. We carry the largest line of Hosiery in town.

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A. C. A. Bed Ticking 10c, worth 15.

Cotton Apron Checks, 30 yards for a dollar.

Bro. Canton Flannel 4 1-2, 6 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c.

All Wool Red Twill Flannel at 12 1-2 and 15c, worth 20 and 25. Best grades at 25 and 30c.

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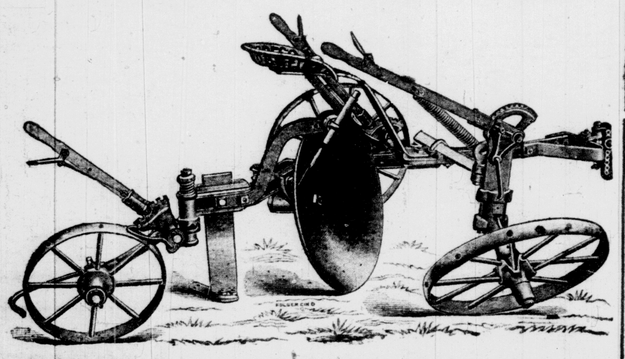

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A High Baloon Ascent.

A remarkable baloon ascent occurred at the Crystal Palace, near London, on Sept. 15, by Prof. Berson, of Berlin, and Mr. Spencer. The large baloon reached an altitude of more than five miles, the exact height being 27,500 feet. This altitude has only been once exceeded, and that was by Glaisher and Coxwell in 1862, when they ascended 37,000 feet. A complete equipment of instruments was carried, and the observations and scientific results were most satisfactory. Mr. Spencer says the baloon went straight up at the rate of 1000 feet a minute for 10,000 feet, when it struck air currents which turned it toward the southeast; at 18,000 feet it took a southwesterly direction; at 25,000 feet there was a decided feeling of dizziness and breathing became difficult. The aeronauts then began inhaling compressed oxygen, and the result was instantaneous. The men would have been unconscious had they delayed using the oxygen a moment longer, but with the aid of this gas they were able to attend to the manipulation of the baloon and the instruments. At 27,500 feet there were only four bags of ballast left, and it was decided it would not be safe to throw any more away. The thermometer showed 29 degrees below zero and the aeronauts shivered and trembled, though they were very warmly dressed. All metallic articles, such as the steel tube of the compressed oxygen, were coated with ice. The sun was so dazzling that they did not dare look at it. The descent was made at a terrific speed in the upper altitudes. When the baloon bags were thrown out to steady the baloon, sand scattered in the air and played around the car. When within 10,000 feet of the earth the baloon began to descend steadily, and the aeronauts alighted in safety in a field of stubble after accomplishing one of the most remarkable balooning feats on record.—Scientific American.

State Fair Visitors.

The following are among those who are attending the Fair today. There were so many that we could not get all the names:

Dr. Gibson and wife.
E. W. Morton and wife.
Mrs Ed Newsome and son.
G. R. Wallace, wife and son.
Fred Heard.
Sheriff Coffey.
Deputy Sheriff Warden.
John Walden.
Sterling Coffey and family.
Mrs. Ike Talkington.
Misses Florence and Josie Talkington.
J. D. Page, wife and daughters, Mamie and Kate.
Messrs. J. R. Padgitt and son Marshall.
Lee and Jim Rhea.
Mrs. Dr. Abbott.
Mrs. Sam Morten, jr. and two sons, Bert and Guy.
Miss Nellie Nale and brother Julian.
Sam Hines.
Jack Smith, Dave Warner and Joe Largent.
Ray and Ben Largent.
Miss Maggie Leddy.
Henry White.
Mrs. Ben Oats and sister Mrs. Jennie Horn.
Mrs. Fred Emerson.
Mrs. Hattie Horn.
Mary Moore.
Jim Wilcox.
Opil Franklin.
Les White.
Allie Coleman.
John Hedgecoxe and sister Hattie.
Miss Emma King and brother Eustace.
Homer Coffey.
Ollie Rambo.
Claude Nenney.
Jonas and Albert Donner.
Miss Ida Chandler.
Miss Blanche Morton.
Wince Estes.
Will Hill.
John Church.
Miss Ida Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Plemmons.
Mrs. Dr. Largent.
Misses Bertie and Iva Graves.
Miss Della Matthews.
Pat Moulden.
W. T. Beverly.

Baby's Coming

means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone.

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GIBBS AGAIN.

Startling Facts Regarding the Hogg Fee Deal.

THE CONSTITUTION VIOLATED.

Ennis, Ellis Co., Tex., Oct. 6.—Barnett Gibbs spoke here tonight. Among other things he said:

"We'll have to get a lot of brush out of the way in this campaign before we can get down to business. In the first place we have got to realize that voting a party ticket is not the same thing as getting married. A political affiliation is only a partnership to carry on business of government in a certain way. You ought to disolve your part of the partnership and withdraw your capital when you find the big partners eating up the profits or running the business contrary to articles of partnership. This every man knows the democratic party in Texas has done. In the second place, we must remember that a party primary binds no honest man when fraud, corruption or party negligence is proven.

"Ask any honest man or lawyer if subsequently discovered fraud does not vitiate any and all contracts. He will tell you that the learned judges of England and the United States have so held time out of mind. If he lies to you, I will send you the decisions. If, under certain representations, you have sworn a certain way and find that you have falsely sworn, it is your right and solemn duty to even withdraw and recant your oath, and so says the law, I would like to see the business men and farmers and laboring men of Texas full of knowledge on these points, and chuck full of independence.

"In Gov. Hogg's office as attorney general and governor, and in Gov. Culberson's office as governor and attorney general were Paschal's Digest, volume 2, article 7812-13, and the act of 1873, pages 2 and 3. Sayles' Early Laws, volume 3, article 3710. The act of 1871, volume 1, articles 7812 and 7813, forced to pay $1000 in connection with this claim of $101,000 now of Hogg fame. When the legislature of Texas found that the United States government would pay for it if the state of Texas would assume any debts thereafter coming against the Republic of Texas, then the legislature passed the act of 1873 which provides that this matter shall be attended to by the comptroller and fails to allow even $1000 expense money or anything, but gives the exact balance then due. Ex-Gov. Hogg only claims ignorance of the balance that was due, which all of them seemed to be ignorant of until I asked for official information of the date of payment of the Toby claim, which I remembered as current political history.

"I knew that Gov. Culberson did ex-Gov. Hogg an injustice in claiming in his letter to me that the latter was densely ignorant of Texas history and laws telling of this claim during his eight years in office. It would appear that Hogg and his dollars and cents fee have been forced to the front to hide the assault on the constitution, the laws and the attorney general. The only law that permits this money withdrawn from the United States treasury, or at any rate the last law, don't permit any fee, but excludes it by implication and give amount due.

"To obtain the money was so easy that Sayers, with congressional courtesy and a wink, got $45,000 more than was due us and would not bother himself to mention the matter to the other thirteen Texas lawyers in congress. Why? Chilton who is to beat Bailey or somebody else for United States senator, and Sayers with? Why did not Sayers and Chilton courtesy or wink out a milion of money from the United States treasury? Suppose all fifteen of our lawyer congressmen had courtesied at once?

"Gov. Culberson admits that they courtesied $45,000 too much out of the treasury, and that Texas can't afford to keep it. He did not admit this until I pressed him for the amount and date of payment of the Toby claim and until two days after the date of Col. Darden's letter. Why did not Gov. Culberson give up all the facts in his first letter and a copy of the contract? The issues are an outraged constitution and laws and congressional courtesy.

"Ex-Gov. Hogg and the $10,000 don't cut as much figure as he and they seemed to think. In the east our state is accused of robbing the United States treasury of $45,000, and Gov. Culberson's confession is published to prove it. Money is trash compared with state honor and the sanctity of the constitution and laws, which are the only things between us and anarchy. Crane, Culberson, Chilton and Sayers may be willing to unload Citizen Hogg and Citizen Hogg may be willing to play the Damon and Pythias act politically, but it won't work, for he was not under official oath.

"The people don't care about Gov. Hogg's private business, but don't propose to pay public servants out of 4-cent cotton money at the rate of $4000 or $5000 a year and then let those servants hire Hogg out of public money to do what they themselves are paid to do. No self-respecting, independent, prudent people will permit this at the hands of the public officials of any political party. If they do, the evil will grow until it bankrupts public morals and the public tresury.

Gov. Hogg don't tell the facts and circumstances as Attorney Geneal Crane does in his letter, neither does Crane say in his letter that he did not have time. Culberson says that the contract is subject to the approval of the legislature and treats it as a mere preliminary, while Gov. Hogg honestly will keep him from getting his money under this absolute contract. As to Gov. Hogg's ridicule of that old Texas veteran and veteran democrat, Stephen H. Darden, I have nothing to say, except that his record and patriotic services deserve a better fate and more respect.

"Citizen Hogg has a right to carry his own corn to mill, but public servants paid to carry the people's corn to mill have no right to double toll it and hire a substitute. It is not my business to reconcile the statements of Culberson, Crane, Hogg, and democratic congressmen. I am not after citizen Hogg, but regret that Jim, in confessing his ignorance of the referendum, shows that he does not read the platforms of the democrats in Bryan's strong states.

"Culberson has said to the people in his letter that the contract is not binding, Hogg says it is binding on the legislature. Crane has said in public that it was made without his knowledge or consent. Democratic congressmen have said that Hogg in Washington concealed this business from them. I have never even admitted that they tell the truth or know the law as well as Hogg. Gov. Hogg admits that he was more or less familiar with these explicit statues on the subject and I told Gov. Culberson in my letter that such was the case no doubt. The main issue is not the amount of the fee or who got it. That is a flicker, a dodge.

"First, the governor had no right under the laws in force to employ any body. (See statue of 1873 as above.)

"Second, he violated the state constitution, article 4, section 1022, and articles 2898 and 2899 of the statutes in drawing and pocketing a contract, even if one was necessary or legal, this being the constitutional and statutory duty of the attorney general.

"Third M. M. Crane, attorney general, says in his letter, the first of the series, that Gov. Culberson in the only conference he attended spoke of a suit in the court of claims and a fee, whereupon he (Crane) left. Right there he laid down.

"Fourth, the fact of there being no case in court and that no congressmen except Chilton and Sayers were let into the move, and the further fact that these two gentlemen overdid the thing by their lone selves, shows how little trouble it was to work Uncle Sam. The old fellow was busy with the Spaniards.

"Culbeson, Sayers and Chilton were eating the bread of the people when all this was done and are wanting more bread of the people. They were being paid large salaries for great chunks of knowledge and prudence as well as jurisprudence. Every one of them who has spoken has pleaded the baby act and that Hogg fooled them. Hogg was not in the employ of the people as guardian to those three grown men and Hogg need not bare his breast as a willing sacrifice, for the people will not accept him as the Lord did the goat in the place of Isaac.

"Any honest district or county judge or lawyer will show you the law as quoted and the whole business from beginning to end was unconstitutional and illegal as far as Texas was concerned, and an [illegible] on the treasury of the state.

"Gov. Culberson admits